

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HEIMALA, Seppo; LAURILA, Heikki; and RUONALA, Mikko

Serial No.: Not yet assigned      Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Filed: September 7, 2005 (Herewith)      Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING OXYGEN WHEN SEPARATING MINERALS FROM A SLURRY

Customer No.: 27123

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

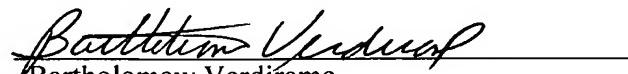
Mail Stop PCT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 56, applicant hereby calls the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Copy(ies) of these references  are attached herewith, except US Patents and U.S. Patent Publications, and/or  were filed in related application U.S. Serial No(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.

- This document is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the application
- Please charge the \$180 fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- This document is being concurrently filed with the above-identified application
- This document is being concurrently filed with an Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- This document is being filed prior to a first Office Action
- This document is accompanied by a Search Report cited in a corresponding PCT counterpart application.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4819-4750. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
 MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: September 7, 2005

  
 Bartholomew Verdirame  
 Registration No. 28,483

Correspondence Address:  
 MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.  
 3 World Financial Center  
 New York, NY 10281 2101  
 212 415 8700 Telephone  
 212 415 8701 Facsimile

<b>FORM PTO-1449A</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b>	Attorney Docket: 4819-4750	Serial No. TBA
	Applicant: <b>HEIMALA et al</b>	
	Filing Date: September 7, 2005 (Herewith)	Group Art Unit: TBA

## **U.S. PATENT / PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Publication Date	Country	Copy Filed	Translation
		1225690	March 17, 1971	GB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	N/A
		760624	November 7, 1956	GB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	N/A
		WO 02087770	November 7, 2002	PCT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	N/A
		1404243	August 28, 1975	GB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	N/A
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

Examiner	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.	